

AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as follows:

Please replace the drawing sheets containing Figs. 2, 3, 4a and 4b, with the sheets located in Appendix A of this paper.

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on June 15, 2005, has been reviewed and the comments of the Patent and Trademark Office have been carefully considered. Claims 1, 2, 21 and 27 are cancelled. Claims 3, 4, 7-14, 16-17, 19-20, 22-26, and 28-32 are amended. Claims 3-20, 22-26 and 28-32 are now pending and submitted for reconsideration.

Allowable Subject Matter

The indication that claims 3-20, 24-26, 28 and 29 contain allowable subject matter is acknowledged with appreciation. Claims 3, 4, 7, 13, 24 and 29 have been rewritten in independent form. The remaining claims are dependent. Thus, the claims are now in condition for allowance.

Drawing Objections

The drawing are objected to. As seen above, Figs. 2, 3 and 4b are amended (note the addition of callout "A-A" in Fig. 4b), addressing the objections of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Office Action.

The objection related to claim 28 is respectfully traversed in view of Figs. 1a-1c and 5a-5h, which show a "stronger construction of the middle cushion" 33 in that it is "**thicker** in the portion between the head restraint and the driver's seat than in the remainder of the middle pad." (See application at paragraph 0023). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Specification Objections

The specification and claim 29 are objected to as containing informalities. Amendments have been made where appropriate. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection is respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

Claim 32 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to convey that the Applicants had possession of the claimed invention. Claim 32 has been amended where appropriate. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

Claims 3, 7-29, 31 and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Amendments to the claims have been made where appropriate. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

The present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of

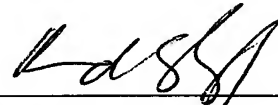
papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a
telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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